

guidelines aim at maximizing the number of Detroit residents, minorities, and women in the construction industry while maintaining the quality of the end product. They have achieved success in this regard through increased enrollment in pre-apprentice and apprentice programs; through the establishment of partnerships with residents, business leaders, trade associations, unions, and ecumenical community city agencies; through the development of an internal information network; and through the review and validation of certified payrolls, skilled trade reports and subcontractor reports.

Mr. President, I applaud the efforts of the Human Rights Department to diversify the City of Detroit's workforce. Their efforts serve as a wonderful example to other agencies in Detroit and throughout the State of Michigan. On behalf of the entire United States Senate, I congratulate the Human Rights Department of the City of Detroit on receiving this year's Gender and Race Diversification Excellence Award.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 18, 2000, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the acting speaker (Mr. WOLF) has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 2863. An act to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah.

H.R. 1615. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment.

H.R. 3090. An act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1231. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery.

H.R. 1753. An act to provide the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and

development of methane hydrate resources, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3063. An act to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2862. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange.

H.R. 2368. An act to assist in the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini Atoll by amending the terms of the trust fund established during the United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

H.J. Res. 86. Joint resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Forces during such war and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the enrolled bills and joint resolution were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND) on April 20, 2000.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported on April 14, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 1287. An act to provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, and for other purposes.

The Secretary of the Senate reported on April 20, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 1567. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 223 Broad Avenue in Albany, Georgia, as the "C.B. King United States Courthouse."

S. 1769. An act to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Report Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-8524. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8525. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8526. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Management of the DoD and the transfer of naval vessels to foreign countries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8527. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "National Oceanic and Atmos-

pheric Administration Fees Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8528. A communication from the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repeal of Dual Compensation Reductions for Military Retirees" (RIN3206-AI92), received April 11, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8529. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-296, "Tax Conformity Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8530. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-302, "Management Supervisory Service Exclusion Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8531. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-303, "Limited Liability Company Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8532. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-304, "Harry L. Thomas, Sr. Recreation Center Designation Temporary Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8533. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-301, "Performance Rating Levels Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8534. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-313, "Comprehensive Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Reform Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8535. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-300, "Retail Service Station Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8536. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-299, "Fairness in Real Estate Transactions and Retirement Funds Protection Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8537. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-298, "Tax Increment Financing Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8538. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-297, "Assisted Living Residence Regulatory Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8539. A communication from the Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations—Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)" (RIN1840-AC82), received April 20, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8540. A communication from the Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.